LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2002,** upon the application of **CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Z Sand, Reservoir 650,** in the Lake Barre Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the above sand.
- 2. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the above sand.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the unit.
- 4. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of the Z R650 SUA.
- 5. To designate Chevron VU29;LB U29 No. 39 Well as the unit well for the Z R650 SUA.
- 6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said unit shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 7. To provide that future reclassification of the reservoir without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Z Sand, Reservoir 650, in the Lake Barre Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 14,492' (14,372' TVD) and 14,632' (14,610' TVD) in the Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. - VU29;LB U29 No. 39 Well, located in Township 21 South, Range 19 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/4/02;9/7/02 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.